ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

ASCS and You - To the people it serves, the office on Court Street is a familiar and vital center of operations. To the many it doesn't serve, the importance and necessity of the ASCS may be a mystery.

It is through this office that Appomattox County farmers receive information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The information is coordinated and passed along by the local office to farms in the county.

Our purpose is to direct locally the laws passed through congressional legislation. It is our responsibility to sift through the many handbooks and then apply them to the needs of county farmers. Then with the cooperation of two program assistants, radio, newspapers and the mimeograph, we communicate with farmers, informing them on the variety of changes and programs.

Some of the programs applied by the local office during 1978 were: the feed grain and wheat programs, tobacco programs, wool program, commodity loan programs forestry incentives program and grain disaster program.

The agricultural conservation program is designed to make a conservation problem easier, in which a farmer may be facing, which he could not otherwise afford to correct. Over 100 farmers in the county participated in this program in 1978.

We have a complete set of aerial photographs which cover the acreage of all Appomattox County. Photocopies of these acreages are available to farmers and other interested persons.

Price support loans are available for all commodity crops. This provides the farmers with operating capital until he is ready to sell the commodity. Participation in this program is minimal in Appomattox, however there are usually several farmers that express interest and obtain this type of loan.

Also available are storage and dryer loans. This enables the farmer to build on the farm storage space. The farmers has eight years with seven installments to repay this loan. We now have a total of seven facility loans.

Normal crop acreages and yields are maintained on 491 farms in Appomattox County. These acreages are used to figure disaster payments and were also used to make wheat deficiency payments, as well as corn deficiency payments. Normal crop acreages replaced allotments in 1978.

The wool program is designed to encourage the production of quality of wool and provide farmers with a fair return for his production of wool. There are not many wool farmers in Appomattox but those that grow sheep usually participate in this program.

The local office also makes available a variety of other program services to Appomattox County farmers, some of these are measurement service, tree order blanks, crop appraising and other farm information.

The Forestry Incentive program assists landowners in planting trees for future production. There were nine farms participating in this program last year.

Tobacco operations through the ASCS office covers fire tobacco (543 allotments) flue tobacco (81 allotments) burley tobacco (40 allotments) sun tobacco (8 allotments) and Maryland tobacco. Our responsibilities in the tobacco programs includes maintaining allotment records and yield records, issuing marketing cards, maintaining lease and transfer agreements and reconciling tobacco marketings.

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Reporting Crop Acreages - Farmers that are growing grain or tobacco crops on their farms this year are urged to report planted acreages to the ASCS office when planting is completed.

Grain producers participating in the Set-Aside program needs to report planted acreages to that they can remain in the program and be eligible for program benefits. Grain producers not participating in the set-aside program are asked to report their planted acreages so that accurate records can be kept for future use and plans for summer field work can be made.

Tobacco producers need to report their planted acreages in order to be eligible for price support.

Farmers are reminded of the following final reporting dates:

June 30 - Corn, tobacco and set-aside land.

July 15 - Grain sorghum and Soybeans.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Discount Varieties - Flue-cured tobacco producers will be required to certify that no tobacco seed varieties identified as Coker 139, Coker 140, Coker 316, Reams 64 or Dixie Bright 244 were planted this year. Planting any of these varieties will result in no price support.

Pesticide Certification - All tobacco producers will again this year be required to certify they have not used any pesticide contains DDT, TDE, Toxaphene or Endrin after the tobacco has been planted. Use of these pesticide will result in no price support.

Flue-Cured Co-Op Meeting Set - Billy W. Hill, President of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, and Fred G. Bond, the CO-OP's General Manager have announced the 33rd annual CO-Op meeting will gain this year be held at the Kerr-Scott Pavilion on the North Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, North Carolina. The meeting will be held on Friday, May 25, and will begin at 10 a.m.

The Honorable James H. Williams, Deputy Secretary of the USDA will be the featured speaker. Also, a complimentary barbecue lunch will be served to all in attendance.

Fire and Sun Cured Tobacco Leasing - Fire and sun cured tobacco producers are reminded that June 1 is the final date for leasing and transferring tobacco for the 1979 crop year.

Producers are urged to finalize all agreements just as soon as possible.

People have believed that diamonds can only be found at night.

SINGING PLANNED AT CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

The Church of God of Prophecy on Highway 1010 in Appomattox is having a gospel singing on May 26, 1979.

Service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Commission on Aging To Assist Law-Income Families In Energy Crisis Program

The Central Virginia Commission on Aging has announced the receipt of Federal Funds for the Energy Crisis Intervention Program '79 (ECIP). These funds will be made available for eligible applicants who are residents of the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell. LYNCAG will be administering the funds and taking applications for the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg.

The primary intent of the program is to make available funds, $250.00 maximum, to assist low-income families who experience substantially increased energy costs and/or face life or health threatening situations caused by winter-rfelated energy emergencies.

Payment may be granted, if eligible, when there is a disconnect or shut-off notice. Payment of other outstanding fuel bills is allowable only where: 1. The applicants has less than one week's supply of fuel.2. The fuel cost or usage is significantly higher for the applicant. 3. The local administering agency certifies that fuel delivery will not be made without payment.4. The applicant establishes an inability to pay for the fuel. Telephone, Cable-TV and other non-emergy bills are not eligible for payment.

The deadline for accepting applications is May 25.

Applications will be taken as follows: Monday, May 7th, Monroe Nutrition Site, Monroe Ruritan Building, 9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M. and Appomattox Department of Social Services, 9:30 - 4:00. Tuesday, May 8th, Appomattox Nutrition Site, 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Spout Springs 9:30 - 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 9th, Mt. Pleasant Nutrition Site, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Route 2, Altavista, 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Appomattox Dept. Of Social Services, 9:30 - 4:00 P.M. Thursday, May 10th, Evington Nutrition Site, Ruritan Club House, 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Bedford and Amherst County Departments of Social Services, 9:30 - 4:00 P.M.Friday, May 11, Moneta Nutrition Site, Byrd's Restaurant,9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Appomattox Department of Social Services, 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Applications will be taken at the Central Virginia Commission on Aging Office, Forest Hill Center, 2820 Linkhorne Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503 any week day, May 7 through 25, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

May 14, 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25 from 9:30 - 4:00 at the Appomattox Department of Social Services. May 15, 9:30 - 4:00 at the Thaxton Community Center. May 16, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon at the Brookneal Senior Center. May 17 and 24 at the Bedford and Amherst County Departments of Social Services, 9:30 - 4:00 May 21, 9:30 -4:00 at the American Legion Building in Big Island. May 22, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon, to 2:00 P.M. at the Timbrook Senior center. May 23 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at thje Concord Senior Center and from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Altasvista Senior Center. May 24 fropm 1:30 - 3:30 at the Gladys Senior Center.

Applicants should bring with them:

1. Proof of income of ALL household membners.

2Social Security number of applicant.

Any or all of the following should also be brought in as appropriate:

3. Knowledge of present supply of oil, coal, or wood on hand.

4. Utility/Fuel C ompany Past-due/Shut-Off/ Disconnect notice.

5. Fuel-utility bills for winter of 1977-78 and 1978-79.

6. Copies of medical or other exceptionally high health/life sustaining bill.

For further information, residents of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell Counties may call their local Departments of Social Services of the Central Virginia Commission on Aging, Forest Hill Center, 2820 Linkhorne Drive, Lynchburg, Va. 24503; Phone (804) 384-0372.

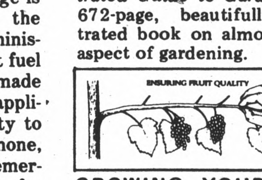
Residents of the city of Lynchburg or city of Bedford should contact the Lynchburg Community Action Group, 846-2778.

YOUR GARDEN

Fruit Of The Vine

You can grow great grapes in your garden, eat them, turn them into wine, raisins, jams and jellies very easily.

Here are some hints on how from the experts who created the *Reader's Digest Illustrated Guide to Gardening*, a 672-page, beautifully illustrated book on almost every aspect of gardening.



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Good drainage and at least moderately fertile soil are essential for grape cultivation. A fertile loam of medium texture is best. The vines should have full sunlight if the fruit is to have a sugar content high enough for juice, wine or good eating.

Grape vines can be planted in early spring in a hole slightly deeper and wider than their root systems. Plant the vines in rows, about six feet apart and with about eight feet between rows.

Grapes require a lot of moisture. They respond well to mulching early in spring, particularly to well-rooted manure mixed with straw.

You may find that growing your own grapes can be a very fruitful enterprise.

UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOLISM

a health column from the
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Women and Minor Tranquilizers

The general population—and especially women, it seems—are more likely to combine alcohol with psychotropics than with other drugs.

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, it is fairly certain that the public, and many physicians as well, are unaware of the serious effect that tranquilizers—as central nervous system (CNS) depressants—can have when used with alcohol, which is also a CNS depressant.

The minor tranquilizers are the drugs most often combined with alcohol, studies have shown. One investigator has placed the minor tranquilizers in the same psychopharmacologic class as barbiturates, with the same potential for serious or fatal interactions with alcohol.

When alcohol interacts with another drug in the body, the combination may result in a reduction of the effects of either or both drugs—known as an "antagonistic interaction." On the other hand, it may produce an interaction in which the combined effect of the drugs is greater than the sum of their effects might be. This is also known as "supra-additive interaction."

From the public health point of view, supra-additive drug interactions are the most hazardous. One such is the highly dangerous combination of alcohol and barbiturates. A 10-year study on drug-related deaths in Ontario suggested that blood levels as low as 0.5 percent of the barbiturates secobarbital or pentobarbital combined with blood alcohol levels of 0.1 percent caused death from respiratory suppression. Another series of studies showed severe intoxication occurred with blood alcohol concentrations in the 0.06 to 0.16 percent range in persons who had taken barbiturates. Symptoms included unconsciousness, extended sleep, vomiting, and severe motor impairment.

There is also a fourth type of alcohol-drug interaction experienced by alcoholics or heavy drinkers. Chronic alcohol use can produce tolerance to alcohol, and it can also produce diminished responses, or a kind of tolerance to other drugs, depending upon the kind of drug. "Cross-tolerance," as this condition is termed, does not always require previous exposure to the secondary drug in order to create problems. (An example cited by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism is the common clinical observation that alcoholics are more difficult to anesthetize with ether than nonalcoholics.)

There would appear to be serious implications here for women who are heavy drinkers and use other drugs in combination with alcohol.

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH

a health column from the
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Childhood Depression

"I am the biggest troublemaker in my family," said a worried-looking 10-year-old girl. "I cry a lot and feel weird a lot."

Between spells of crying, a 12-year-old boy said, "I think I am the stupidist kid in class . . . I never really try to kill myself, but sometimes I think to drown myself."

A dejected 8-year-old girl declared: "I feel ugly and like a dumbbell . . . Sometimes I would like to kill my friends or my own stomach or arm . . . Friends make fun of me all the time."

These children were talking to child psychiatrists at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). They were children or grandchildren of recently admitted patients who had been referred by their doctor to the NIMH Intramural Research Program for observation and treatment of a depressive psychosis. More than half were considered "overtly depressed" at the time of the interview.

Though the incidence of this disorder used to increase steadily with age, as a recent report points out, "the growing rate of depression in the young has brought about a peak period in youth that outstrips middle age and is exceeded only by the elderly."

It also was found that many children diagnosed as hyperactive may actually be depressed.

Indications of depression in children—particularly when something has gone wrong at home, playground, or school—are quite common. Usually, though, these indications do not last long. The problem is judged to be depressive illness if it continues for at least several months "and is associated with severe impairment of the child's scholastic and social adjustment and with disturbances" in eating and sleeping. "In more serious cases the child's thinking is affected by feelings of despair and hopelessness, general retardation, and, in the severe form, by suicidal thoughts," the NIMH report states.

The pediatrician or family physician is in the best position to detect early indications of childhood depression. Each knows the family's history and the parent-child relationship "and can observe the child directly for any sign of depressive mood and behavior." Also in a strategic position is the school or child guidance clinic.

The doctor's role may be particularly valuable in suspected cases of masked depression, "in which the child is usually regarded by the family (and often by the school) as delinquent or lazy."

For further information, write for "Causes, Detection, and Treatment of Childhood Depression," National Institute of Mental Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20857.

CONSUMER REPORT

Go To The Top

It may take many letters and months of waiting, but if you feel that a large company has cheated you, a letter to the company president may help.

When an Allstate policyholder complained that his car was hit by another car also insured by Allstate, the insurance company at first sent the damaged driver a check for only $112, even though the damage amounted to $312.

Phone calls with many people at Allstate didn't bring the insured a better offer, but two months after the accident, and after he wrote to the insurance company's president, the insured was offered another $100.

If you feel that you have been cheated in a way that also may affect many other consumers, a letter to your Congressman's office may bring you both corrective action from the company and—if appropriate—perhaps a new law prohibiting similar abuse in the future.

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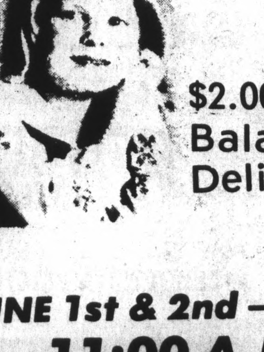

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Wed IN Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Jean Massie to Keith Bryan Lewis took place Saturday evening, May 19, 1979, at 7 o'clock in the Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Concord.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Calvin C. Massie, Sr. of Concord and the late Mr. Massie. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Lewis of Lynchburg.

The Rev. David R. Boger, pastor of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Roanoke, officiated at the double ring ceremony and was assisted by Rev. Wyndham N. Gregory, pastor of the church.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Raymond P. Massie of Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Miss Bonita Gail Massie of Concord, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and attendants were Miss Robin Lynn Fariss of Gladys and Mrs. Jack M. Jones, Jr. of Lynchburg.

Edward M. Lewis of Lynchburg was best man for his brother and ushers were Calvin C. Massie, Jr. of Concord, brother of the bride; and Thomas S. Wilkerson of Lynchburg.

Miss Elizabeth Shannon Lewis, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Robert Matthew Shutt of Bedford was ring bearer.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Massie entertained with a reception in the church social hall.

The bride is a graduate of Rustburg High School, attended Central Virginia Community College and is employed by the Babcock and Wilcox Co.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Brookville High School, attended Central Virginia Community College and is employed by the Babcock and Wilcox Co.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will live in Concord.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dean Lawson are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Marie, born April 30th at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rush of Appomattox. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson, also of Appomattox.

Ashley Marie has a sister, Rachel Dawn Lawson, who is 19 months old.

Phelps Family Reunion Planned

The families of Thomas Jefferosn Phelps and Richard "Dick" Phelps will hold a reunion on June 2, 1979 at the Gladstone Fire Station located on Route 60, two miles north of Bent Creek Bridge.

All families are asked to bring a picnic basket, enough for lunch and supper. Activities are to begin at 11 a.m. and will be highlighted by a round and square dance following the supper.

Receives Degree

Marilyn Washington, daughter of Christine Washington, of Route 2, Appomattox, received the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education from Saint Paul's College on May 7th, 1978.

Receives Degree

Kenneth W. ("Chip") Jamerson, Jr. received the Bachelor of Arts degree in American Studies Sunday, May 20 from Stetson University in Deland, Florida.

While at Stetson, Chip was a member and officer of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and the Head Resident for two years.

Chip and his wife Carol, will reside in Richmond, Virginia.

Receives Degree From V.M.I.

LEXINGTON, VA. - May - Cadet Richard L. Wingfield, Jr., of Appomattox, was among some 250 Virginia Military Institute first classmen graduated in commencement exercises May 19.

Wingfield, a dean's list history major, received a bachelor of arts degree. He was a member of the Rugby Club, student newspaper staff, and VMI Firefighter. A graduate of Appomattox County High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wingfield, of 513 Virginia Ave.

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Garden Club Plans Monday Meeting

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday, May 28th, at St. Anne's Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish supper meeting.

Members are asked to notify the hospitality committee if they are bringing a guest. The meat, rolls, dessert and tea or coffee will be provided. Members are asked to furnish vegetables and salads.

An interesting program is planned for the evening. Slides of the Christmas Flower Show will be shown. The Appomattox Garden Club won the State and National awards for this Christmas Flower Show.

Awards will be presented and the evening will end with the installation of new officers. Mrs. Ruby Moses, the newly installed Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs secretary will be the installing officer.

Every member will want to be present to thank the president, Miss Mary Edith O'Brien, for the wonderful job she has done as club president for the past two years and to welcome the new president.

Named To Dean's List

The Dean's List at James Madison University for the spring semester of the 1978-79 academic year has been announced.

Miss Teresa Cyrus, a rising Junior at JMU, has been named to the Dean's List. She is majoring in management and marketing with a minor in communications. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cyrus of Appomattox.

Richard M. Ferguson has also been named to the Dean's List at JMU for the Spring Semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Murrell Ferguson of Appomattox.

To qualify for the honor of being placed on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade-point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale and carry a course load of at least 14 hours.

Beta Sigma Phi Notes

The Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its second monthly meeting Wednesday, May 16, at Oakville School.

Mr. Kenny Fisher of the Lynchburg City Recreation Department was guest for the evening. He presented the chapter with the Nationwide Sweet of Discoing. Mr. Fisher will be at Oakville School again Wednesday, May 23, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Open House

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Society News

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Mrs. Allen Wood, Sr. of Lynchburg; Mrs. Alex Driskill of Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Higgins of California were guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood, Jr. and Clarence Agee.

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Mrs. Josephine Morris is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital where she is recovering from surgery.

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Mr. W. H. "Bill" Conner is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

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Mrs. Sarah M. Burke has returned home after being a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Miss Janet Susan Moses returned to Loveland, Colorado Monday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr., Miss Janet Moses and Miss Jamie Carson spent the week end in Lexington, Virginia where they attended the graduating exercises for the Class of 1979 at the Virginia Military Institute.

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Also attending the graduating exercises at V.M.I. in Lexington on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mays and Mrs. H. W. Babcock of Appomattox; Mrs. M. A. Hunter and Mrs. M. W. Drinkard of Oakville; Mrs. V. J. Lusardi of Brookneal; Mrs. L. K. Bussey, Jr., and Miss Stephanie Bussey of Roanoke and Mr. Paul Frazier of Louisville, Kentucky.

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Charlie Hill is expected to return home this week after receiving treatment in a Lynchburg Hospital.

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Mrs. C. S. Jenkins is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown of Port Arthur, Texas left Sunday after spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Bob Hubbard, and with her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Hubbard and son, Robert. Gerald is Assistant Fire Chief and Arson Investigator for the City of Port Arthur and they are attending an Arson Investigator Conference at Williamsburg this week.

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Mrs. Grace Covington is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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James E. Fulcher Receives B.S. Degree

LYNCHBURG- James Edward Fulcher, Rt. 1, Pamplin, Va., was awarded the B.S. degree with a major in business administration from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday, May 12.

The ceremonies were held on the college campus.

Real Daughter Is Hostess for UDC Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy elected new officers and featured a historical program during its meeting Thursday, May 17.

The Appomattox Chapter of which Mrs. Marion Tweedy is the only "Real Daughter" member, was hostess for the meeting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Martin.

Hazel Lee Martin has been elected president of the chapter for the 1979-1981 season and other officers named were Mrs. Raymond Godsey, first vice-president; Mrs. Helen Gunter, second vice president; Mrs. Julia Wingfield, third vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Childress, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cliff Plunkett, treasurer of Memorial Fund; Mrs. Frances Harvey, treasurer of General Fund; Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian; Mrs. Louise Plunkett, registrar; Mrs. Mary Moore, recorder of crosses.

Mrs. Harriette Cunningham, president, presided at the meeting which opened with the Pledge to the United States Flag and salutes to the Virginia and Confederate Flags. This was followed by her reading the ritual and the U.D.C. prayer by Frances Harvey.

The Year Book Committee appointed are Mrs. Frances Harvey, chairman, Kitty Godsey and Lucille Ferrell.

Mrs. Cunningham gave a report on Memorial Day service held April 9 at the Confederate Cemetery at the Surrender Grounds.

Announcement was made of the "Massing of the Flags" ceremony to be held June 2, in Richmond, Va. at the Jefferson Davis Monument.

Mrs. Louise Plunkett presented the program "General Beauregard and The Harbor Defenses of Charleston."

Mrs. Helen Gunter was our "Birthday Lady" and was honored with a birthday song.

Mrs. Cunningham led the group in singing "Dixie" and "Blest Be The Tide".

Mrs. Helen Gunter extended an invitation to chapter members to attend a covered dish supper on June 21 at 6 p.m. at the "Smith Picnic House" in commemoration of Jefferson Davis' birthday.

Members enjoyed delightful refreshments served by Mrs. Tweedy's daughter, Gladys Martin and grand-daughter, Robin Nolen.

Mrs. Tilden Lee, UDC Publicity Chairman

Shower Honors Miss Lucas

Miss Teresa Lynn Lucas, whose marriage to Mark Beryl Covington will take place at 2 o'clock the afternoon of June 9th in the Chapel at Virginia Baptist Hospital, was honored Saturday evening, May 12th, with a bridal shower.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Mrs. Louis W. Moore, Mrs. Clarence Weston and Mrs. W. M. Jordan who entertained in the Fellowship Hall at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church.

Guests at the shower included Mrs. Earnie Lucas, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. A. Beryl Covington, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. A. W. Covington, grandmother of the bridegroom; and friends and relatives of the honoree.

Shower Honors June Bride

A bridal shower was given for Miss Rita Gay Ferguson of Appomattox on Saturday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Phillip Harrison of Rt. 4, Appomattox.

Rita was presented with a corsage and a Keepsake Shower Booklet. Her gifts were under a large white umbrella with pink and blue ribbon streamers. An arrangement of mixed roses centered the refreshment table.

This shower was given by two of her aunts, Mrs. Alma N. Almond of Evington and Mrs. Edith N. McCormick of Spout Spring and cousins, Mrs. Karen A. Feagan of Lynchburg, who will be an attendant in the wedding, and Mrs. Maurine M. Harrison.

Friends and relatives attending included Mrs. John T. Ferguson, mother of the bride, and Mrs. J. D. Marshall, Sr., mother of the groom.

Miss Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ferguson, of Appomattox, and Douglas Marshall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall, Sr., will be married on Saturday, June 23rd, at 8 p.m. in Liberty Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will host a reception following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Womanless Wedding

The bride's dress is all made and Extension Homemakers of Appomattox County are busy getting together lovely dresses for the bride's attendants. Flowers have been gathered and even the wedding cake is in the making. Chandelier Hobnob and Zeb Highpockets have the music down pat, so looks like everything is all ready for the most exciting wedding of the season.

The happy event takes place in the Appomattox County High School Auditorium, June 2, 1979, 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Extension Office or from the Extension Hoemaker members.

They will also be sold at the door. Tickets are: Adults, $1.50; Students $1.00; Children under 6 will be admitted free.

Watch for the Times-Virginian next week. It should have the names of some of the local men who will be taking part in this unusual wedding.

As an added attraction, some of the 4-H members who are Share-the-Fun winners will also be presenting entrtainment.

Katie Martin, Reporter

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MRS. KEVIN DYER
the former Linda Susan Harvey

Wed in Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Linda Susan Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Harvey of Chesterfield, to Mr. Kevin Dyer of Wake Forest, North Carolina, son of Mrs. Marvin Dyer, of Midlothian, and the late Mr. Dyer, took place at 7 p.m., May 19 in Pinehurst Baptist Church, Richmond.

The Reverend James O. Weaver, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. Miss Beverly Harvey of Evergreen, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Pamela Austin of Richmond, and Miss Kristian Morano of Midlothian. Miss Lisa Michelle Brown of Summerville, South Carolina, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Master Thomas Royal Harvey, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Alfred Bastin served as best man.

Soloist for the wedding was Mr. Ethridge Andrews, who sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer".

A reception was held in the church social hall immediately following the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Wake Forest, North Carolina, where the groom is a student at Southestern Seminarv.

Date Set For Wedding

The wedding of Miss Rose Inez Glenn to Mr. Brian Wesley Crabtree will be the event of this Saturday, May 26th, at 10 a.m. at Walker's Presbyterian Church in Hixburg.

No invitations have been sent out but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the church.

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